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Becomes Headmaster at Mount Hermon In Addition To Duties As President

Trustees At Meeting At Kenarden Saturday

At the spring meeting of the board of trustees held in Kenarden Hall last Saturday, Dr. William E. Park, president of the Northfield Schools, was unanimously elected acting headmaster of Mount Hermon School for boys for a period of one year or until his successor is appointed. He will reside at Mount Hermon but will continue his duties as president of the Northfield Schools. He will succeed Dr. David R. Porter, whose resignation after nine years in the past will become effective June 30, after which he will join the War Prisoners' Aid of the World's Committee of Y. M. C. A.'s.

The following committee of trustees was appointed for the selection of a new headmaster: Arthur Perry, chairman; John L. Grandin, Arthur H. Gilbert, Edwin S. S. Sunderland, Jarvis Cromwell, James L. McConaughy and President Park.

Dr. Park became president in September, 1940, coming here from the North Presbyterian church of Buffalo, New York. He is the son of Dr. J. Edgar Park, president of Wheaton College.

Edwin S. S. Sunderland, vice-president of the board of trustees presided at the meeting in the absence of Mr. Grandin, the chairman. Approval was given to the budget drawn for the fiscal year 1943-44 and reports were submitted by the principal, headmaster, and president.

Mrs. Stockbridge Dies Had Long Active Life

Mrs. Christiana C. Stockbridge of Highland avenue, one of Northfield's oldest residents, passed in death on April 28th in Springfield where she had spent the winter months. She was born in this town on February 12, 1863, the daughter of Moses and Catherine Alexander Field, who themselves were residents here for many years. Mrs. Stockbridge remembered Civil War days and often spoke of the gathering of neighbors in the evening to hear the news from the front contained in a Boston daily which was received by a few residents. Seventy-four years ago she and her sister were married in a double wedding service in the old Congregational church by the Rev. T. J. Clark. Her husband, Francis J. Stockbridge, died 33 years ago and was a Civil War veteran.

Mrs. Stockbridge was a member of the Congregational church, and the oldest member both in years and in length of membership and was a life deaconess. She had been active in all the work of the church and especially of its women's societies. She was a past president and active member of the Women's Relief Corps of the G. A. R., and was a charter member of the Fortnightly and a past president and always took a deep interest in its affairs. For fourteen years she served as Librarian of the Public Library in the old Town Hall and during the early days of the Dickinson Memorial Library. She retained her remarkable vitality and keen interest in the town of Northfield and its people, their activities and affairs until life ended. Her service to the community, her high faith and character will be remembered by all those who knew her. In recent years, owing to the severe New England weather, she spent the winters in Florida with her son, Frank, who died a year ago, and this past winter in Springfield.

She is survived by three children, Mrs. Syrenia Blodgett of Springfield, Daniel F. Stockbridge of Lansing, Michigan, and Miss Fanny C. Stockbridge of Greenway, Virginia, also by three grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Funeral services were held at her late home on Highland avenue last Saturday afternoon with Rev. Edward C. Dahl of the Congregational church officiating. Burial followed in the family plot in the cemetery at North Hadley.

Grange Works Degrees

At the last meeting of the Northfield Grange held last week, several new members were given the third and fourth degrees with Deputy Donald Shearer of Colrain, the inspecting officer. It was an official visit of the Deputy and after the work of the degrees had been concluded, he made an address complimenting the local Grange on its work and affirming that he was favorably impressed. He said that his conclusions would be forwarded to the State Master.



Conversion To Coal Ordered Center School

E. S. Friend, Combustion Engineer, from the Petroleum Administration for War, made a visit to Northfield on April 29, and issued an order to the effect that the Center School must convert the heating plant from oil to coal immediately. The School Board has been studying this problem since February and had found that hand firing with the present boiler would be inadequate and engineers say that stoker firing is the only possible solution to our problem.

Estimates furnished from various sources indicate that the conversion will cost at least \$2000. The School Committee has referred the problem to the Board of Selectmen. Action will have to be taken early this summer toward completion of this work.

Mrs. Andrew E. Lyman Dies At Home Here

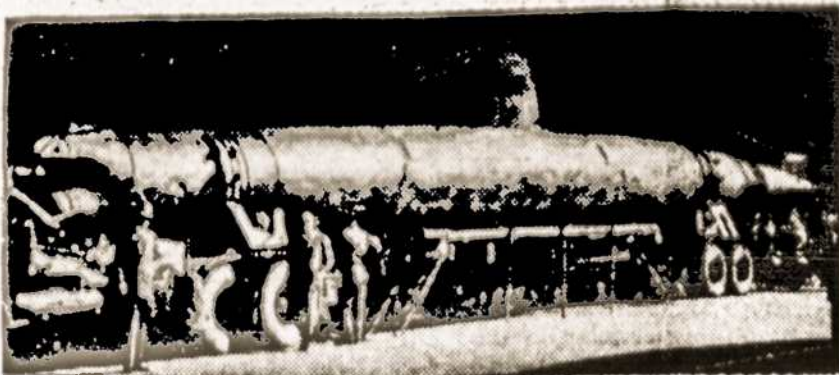
Mrs. Ina (Amidon) Lyman, widow of the late Andrew E. Lyman, died at her home on Main street last week Thursday evening. She was born May 9, 1863, the daughter of Frank and Hattie (Whipple) Amidon of Richmond, N. H., and was eighty years of age. After her marriage to Mr. Lyman, who was a native son of Northfield, she came here where they made their home and have since resided. She was married in 1883 and Mr. Lyman died in 1931. Mrs. Lyman was devoted to her home and family and enjoyed the esteem of many friends by her high character and kindly manner. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. George (Mildred) Pefferle of this town, and two sisters, Mrs. Everett Purple of Athol and Mrs. M. C. Knapp of Concord, N. H. A son, Clifford, died in 1918. The funeral service was conducted at her late home on Sunday afternoon with Rev. Edward C. Dahl of the Congregational church officiating, and burial was in the family plot in Center cemetery. Kidders funeral home had charge of arrangements.

Fifteenth Anniversary Of Rev. Miles Moore

On Sunday, May first, 1928, the Reverend Miles Moore, son of Mrs. Merrill Moore of Maple street, was called to serve as Rector of Trinity Church of Bethlehem, Pa., after his preparation for the ministry. Last Sunday the event was chronicled in a message to his congregation, in which he said, "these fifteen years have been happy, eventful and we trust helpful. We have gone through many changes in this church but we dare to believe that the years have been marked by a definite spiritual growth for us all." On Easter Sunday Trinity Episcopal church had the largest number of worshippers at the services for the Easter festival than for years past. Many Northfield friends of the Rev. Mr. Moore follow his work and his successes proud of its native son. To him and to his church, this community and its readers of the Press extend their felicitations.

Was Given Shower

Mrs. Albert Pementel was given a shower last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Gordon Buffum. There were fourteen ladies present. The living room was decorated with shower umbrellas and streamers. Refreshments were served in May baskets and a beautiful bride's cake was in the center of the table, with wedding bells hanging from above. Mrs. Pementel received a number of beautiful gifts.



THE JAPANESE SUBMARINE WHICH MAY VISIT NORTHFIELD

A Japanese Submarine On A War Bond Tour May Visit Northfield

America's first trophy captured after the attack on Pearl Harbor—the Japanese two-man suicide submarine—may visit Northfield about May 26th on its War Bond tour for the U. S. Treasury Department.

The submarine is mounted on a tractor-trailer, 94 feet long, weighs 40 tons and will be driven over the highway to the exhibit location opposite the High School in front of Spencer Bros. Garage, where it will be on display. It will remain here only a short time enroute from Greenfield to Keene.

The nation-wide tour of the submarine started Navy Day, October 27, from San Francisco and has been effective in War Bond and Stamp sales.

The submarine, after its capture, was taken apart at Pearl Harbor by the U. S. Navy for study, and photographs were taken and blueprints made of the many parts. The submarine was then shipped to the Mare Island Navy Yard at San Francisco and put back together. Portholes were cut in both sides of the hull and folding steps and catwalks put on so that the public might view the interior. The only means of entrance is through a 15 1/2 inch opening atop the conning tower.

The only requirement for the viewing of this submarine at close range is the purchase of War Savings Bonds or Stamps.

During the exhibition of the submarine, opportunity will be provided by the local War Savings Committee for the sale of War Bonds and Stamps, it is announced by Frank W. Pearsall, chairman.

Gives Another Program Of Good Entertainment

Because of the splendid program given recently by the Order of the Eastern Star in Town Hall and by popular demand, for more good music, movies and entertainment, the organization, through a special committee, has arranged to give another evening of pleasure, profit and fun in the Town Hall on Friday evening, May 14th at the same special low prices. There was a large crowd attending the previous entertainment and a similar audience will be expected again. At least four good movies will be shown and two and a half hours of fun and frolic in musical numbers.

Gets Advancement

Naval Aviation Cadet Gordon Elliott Carr, son of George W. Carr of Winchester road, has been transferred to the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Florida, after successful completion of the primary flight training at Squantum.

After three months of advanced flight training as a Naval Aviator,



Cadet Carr will pin on his wings as an Ensign in the Naval Reserve, or Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserves, according to official announcement.

Cadet Carr was graduated from Mount Hermon School and attended Wentworth Institute in Boston for two years.

He has had CPT training and has logged 35 hours of flying.

To Solicit For Scouts County Council Budgets

The campaign to raise funds for the work of the Hampshire-Franklin Boy Scout Council will be undertaken in Northfield, May 6th to 15th. At a dinner meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Livingston of Highland avenue Tuesday evening the local solicitors were named and headed by Louis Abbey as Chairman, include E. J. Livingston, A. P. Pitt, George W. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abbott, Mrs. William Shattuck, Roger Greenwood, George Leonard, Charles Olds, Vernal Hurlbut, Clinton Holton and Charles Repeta. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bodley will solicit at Mount Hermon. Memberships of Boy Scout troops in the two counties are increasing and active supervision is given.

Tires-Tubes Granted By Ration Board

The local Rationing Board has issued certificates to the following persons during the month of April for tires and tubes as indicated: Gordon C. Buffum, 4 tires, 4 tubes; Herbert White, 2 tires, 4 tubes; Charles Adams, 2 tires, 2 tubes; Ernest A. Parker, 1 tire; Harold Bigelow, 2 tires, 2 tubes; Robert Gibson, 1 tire, 1 tube; George Smalley, 2 tires; Ernest Clark, 1 tire; Murray Lezotte, 3 tires; Norman Way, 1 tire; Edward Lord, 1 tire; Glenn Murray, 1 tire, 1 tube; Ralph Stowell, 1 tire, 1 tube; Merlin Jones, 1 tire, 1 tube.

The above are all for grade one tires. The following for grade two tires: Mabel Harriman, 2 tires; Manuel Lopez, 2 tires; Edward Dwight, 2 tires; Norman Way, 1 tire; Roger Billings, 1 tire; George Newton, 1 tire; Fred Kelley, 5 tires; Olive Bassett, 1 tire; Helen Handy, 3 tires; Roy Barrows, 1 tire; Glen Bolles, 1 tire; Viola Billings, 1 tire; Frank Podlenski, 1 tire; Gladys Edson, 1 tire; Charles Lincoln, 4 tires; Adelia Cembalisky, 1 tire. The entire list above is for passenger cars. The following for trucks: F. Myron Dunnell, 3 new, 3 tubes; Mike Szymik, 1 new, 1 tube; Glenn Murray, 2 new, 2 tubes; Sheldon Bros. 4 new, 2 recaps, 4 tubes; Tenney Farms, 5 recaps; Harold Bigelow, 1 tube; Leo Zabko, 2 recaps; Robert Gibson, 4 recaps; Grace Young, 2 recaps.

Red Cross Fund High With Seminary Aid

A final total of \$2,234.39 was reported this week by Chairman George Carr as Northfield's contribution to the recent Red Cross Campaign. The Seminary campaign, which was held later than the town drive because of Spring vacation, accounted for \$1,034.57 of this total, including gifts from every member of the student body, faculty, and staff, and making this a 100 per cent campaign.

The effort at the Seminary was under the auspices of the Campus Government Association, with Betsey Van Zandt of Blawenburg, New Jersey, as chairman, and the faculty advisors were Miss Anna Kurko and Mrs. Harry Kendall. A feature was a white elephant auction in one of the halls which netted over \$16.

Historical Society Will Open Their Rooms

At the meeting of the Directors of the Northfield Historical society held on Monday evening it was unanimously decided to open their rooms in the Pine Street school building on Saturday, May 29. Miss Maud Hamilton was named as the chairman of a committee having the affair in charge and a large assortment of historical documents, home and farm implements, pictures and photographs will be shown. There will be much interesting material illustrating the past life of this community. The Friends of Service Men will conduct a sale of cakes and candies, the day of the opening. The public will be cordially invited to attend.

Receives Alumni Award Meritorious Service Mount Hermon School

Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster of Mount Hermon school, who has resigned his work with the school, effective July 1st, to associate himself in the War Prisoners' effort of the Y. M. C. A., was the recipient last Saturday of the Mount Hermon Alumni Award, before a joint gathering of the students, members of the faculty and the alumni counsellors in Camp Hall on the campus. The presentation was made by Frank S. Beveridge of Westfield, president of the Alumni association. A second presentation was made to Mr. Beveridge at the dinner given to the Senior class, sponsored by the Alumni counsellors, at which time President James McConaughy of Wesleyan, and a member of the class of '05, gave the address of the evening.

The awards presented were in the form of silver bowls. The first award bears this inscription: "Dr. David R. Porter from Mount Hermon Alumni in appreciation of his loyal and devoted service as headmaster—1935 to 1943."

The second read as follows: Frank S. Beveridge from Mount Hermon Alumni in grateful recognition of his constructive and unselfish leadership, May 2, 1943."

The noon assembly highlighted a day full of activity and business for the spring meeting of the Alumni counsellors, of which the following are officers: President, Mr. Beveridge; vice-president, F. Wilson Keller, '17; secretary, Gaylord W. Douglass, '96; treasurer, George McEwan, '14; auditor, Carroll Rikert, '13; and alumni trustee, Dr. McConaughy, '05, now president of China Relief, Inc.

President Beveridge gave a short address and then inducted the 175 seniors into the alumni association. The response was given by Charles Keevil, president of the senior class.

Virginia Camp Will Open Miss Harper In Charge

Announcement is made that the Virginia Camp for girls from New York city will again open this summer with Miss Hazel Harper in charge. Groups of girls will come as usual for a two weeks stay and there will be several groups. The local Virginia Camp Council which is headed by Mrs. William Moody, will again be the hosts as the camp occupies the camp buildings in Cathedral Pines, east of the Birnam road. The camp will require more attention than usual this season and it is urged that all of our citizens who are planting their gardens, arrange for an extra corner in which to produce the usual vegetables so much needed. The camp kitchen will require carrots, cabbage, tomatoes, sweet corn and beans. Will our citizens also accumulate their old spoils, scraps of yarn, candy boxes, old magazines, good books, etc., for the camp? Perhaps some of our friends will have suitable togs for the youngsters and someone will be good enough to provide some sand for the sand boxes. Let everybody have a thought now for Virginia Camp and its needs.

Deming Is Coordinator To Handle Farm Labor

Any person who desires to work for part or whole time on a farm this summer, should arrange at once for a visit with Grove W. Deming of Mount Hermon and enlist. Much help is needed on the farms to facilitate the securing of a large harvest of products. Farmers should also declare their needs with Mr. Deming who will endeavor to secure the needed workers.

Appointment was made by S. L. Burt, the county agricultural agent, and George C. Hubbard, the county farm placement supervisor. Matters of remuneration, transportation and placement will be exclusively in the hands of Mr. Deming and no other agency has any authority to operate. Arrange with Mr. Deming for a conference as soon as possible. Young people now attending school, in good health and able workers are desired for summer work on the farms.

Sold Many War Bonds

The Federal Reserve reports total Northfield sales of all issues of War Bonds for the month of March to have been \$5,212.50. Preliminary reports indicate that all previous records will be broken by April sales. Post office sales alone during April were \$3,206.25 for East Northfield and \$1,856.25 for Northfield with bank sales still to be reported.

Northfield's Tax Rate Fixed At \$36 Assessors Announce To Taxpayers

The Board of Assessors of this town after giving careful consideration to all the problems of valuation, of studying the probable sources of income and of meeting the requirements imposed in the appropriations passed at the last Town meeting, have named the tax rate for the town for this year at \$36 per thousand dollars of valuation. This rate is two dollars less than the rate of last year and will meet with complete approval by all taxpayers. The Assessors are Fred S. Merrifield, Ernest A. Parker and Fred I. Bolton.

Many From Northfield Greeted Ambassador

Lathis Theatre in Brattleboro was well filled last Monday evening with the representatives of the many civic organizations of that community who turned out to greet the Greek Ambassador to Washington, who as the guest of the State and of Governor Wills, delivered an address. Many were present from Northfield and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Compton were in-



Universal Press Photo
CIMON DIAMANTOPOULOS
Greek Ambassador

cluded in the line of honor. The Greek Ambassador received an ovation after his introduction by the Governor and he spoke of the plight of his country and of the hopes of its people in the winning of the war by the Allies. Mr. Compton, who was Dean of Anatolia college in Salonika, Greece, until forced to flee by the Axis, was called upon, and graciously responded.

"A world organization of all states to guarantee peaceful and independent existence, with the United States included in the membership, and restoration of Greece of her adjacent territories now dominated by the Axis," were the hopes expressed by the visitor. "A league of nations to include the United States and be more effective than the old league is to be hoped for," he declared.

"We firmly call for due respect rights of all independent nations in their natural and national boundaries," he said. "Greece doesn't throw greedy eyes at the territory lawfully in the possession of other nations, but she could not and ought not to forget that there are territories adjacent to her inhabited by purely Greek populations and dominated against all justice by foreign or enemy powers. The Greeks have no doubt that those will be restored to the mother country." He referred to the Dodecanese islands and district of North Epirus, which today are ruthlessly oppressed by the Italians, he said.

Schools Sunday Services

Dr. Robert E. Speer, trustee of the Northfield Schools, former moderator of the Presbyterian church, ex-president of the Federal Council of Churches, and for many years secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, will preach at both services in Mount Hermon Memorial Chapel this Sunday, May 9. The services will begin at 10:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. At Northfield Seminary the speaker at the 11 o'clock service in Sage Chapel will be Dr. John Whittier Darr of Wesleyan University.

Was Marked Success

The annual banquet of the local Fish and Game Club at the Town Hall Wednesday evening was a marked success and attended by about 150 persons. The dinner was prepared by a committee of the local Grange headed by Mrs. Carroll Miller. After the banquet dancing followed in the hall and everybody enjoyed themselves. The food was excellent and plentiful, the dancing enjoyed and the music fine. Door prizes were awarded and the big prize of a \$25 war bond went to George W. Carr. Officers of the club deserve the congratulations for the success of this annual event.

Grange Will Present Victory Garden Subject

The Northfield Grange will assemble next Tuesday evening, May 11, at the Grange Hall and joined by the Garden Club and Victory Garden committee, will hear a presentation of the subject of Victory Gardens by County Agricultural Agent Stanley L. Burt. All persons who contemplate planting a garden this year should attend to receive many valuable suggestions and to participate in the discussions with its questions and answers. This is one of a series of meetings held by the Extension Service to acquaint people with facts concerning the making primarily of a vegetable garden. The public are invited and urged to attend. If you are not able to attend and desire special literature, get in touch with Miss Euphrasia Purrington, Mrs. George W. Carr, or Emory Rikert and they will gladly supply you.

Taylor And His Clerk Both Get More Money

At the recent meeting of the District school Union, No. 23, which comprises the school boards of Northfield, Bernardston, Gill, Warwick and Leyden, which met at the Center school in this town, some fifteen members were present with Superintendent Robert N. Taylor. It was the annual meeting and Harry A. Erickson of Mount Hermon was again chosen Chairman and Mrs. Raymond Dunnell of Bernardston, secretary. Among the items of business acted upon was an increase in the salary of the superintendent and a provision including a raise in the salary of the clerk in his office. These increases will be included in the amount proportionately assessed among the towns of the district. It was also voted that the next annual meeting shall be held in Northfield and the session called to order at the Center school.

Important Facts On Rationing Program

Ration Reminders
April 24. Blue stamps G, H, and J, totaling 48 points become valid for purchase of processed foods throughout May.

April 25. Red stamps E become valid; expiration date to be on May 31.

April 26. Stamp 23 in Book One becomes good for one pound of coffee through May 30.

Sugar. Stamp No. 12 in Book One now valid for sugar. 5 lbs through May 31.

Extra "Gas"
Victory gardeners can get extra gasoline this summer. Particulars of your Rationing Board.

Postal Card Query
You will get a postal card application for Ration Book Three in your mailbox between May 20 and June 5. The head of the house will fill out the cards for the family and post them between June 1 and June 10.

The High School News

The First Aid Club has completed the Red Cross Standard Course of twenty hours with Miss Austin instructor. Those who will receive Junior certificates are: Helen Andrews, Marguerite Barnes, Barbara Chamberlin, June Cota, Lorita Cota, Lillian Fortier, Barbara Given, Beatrice Jurkowski, Anna Larnatowitz, Ruth Norton, George Phelps, Eleanor Severance, Charlotte Stebbins, and Isabel Stone. Senior certificates will be awarded to Ruth Dawe, Betty Phelps, and Carl Stone.

Dolphine Field, a Junior, has moved to Greenfield and is attending Greenfield High School.

The baseball schedule is as follows: May 12, Greenfield here at 3 p. m.; May 19, Hermon here at 2:30; May 21, Turners Falls second team here at 3; May 25, Greenfield second team here at 3; June 4, Turners Falls second team here at 3.

Stamp sales for the last two weeks were \$32.75 and \$34.95.

The annual Junior Prom will be held in the Town Hall Friday evening, May 21.

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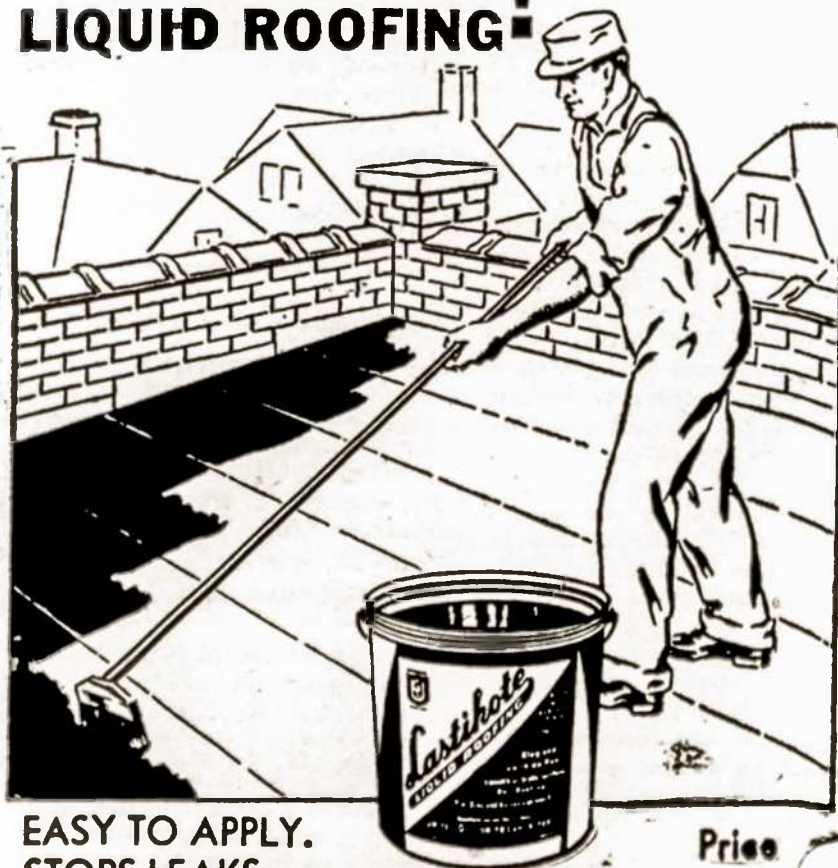
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**Church Services
In Northfield**

THE UNITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. Arthur Heeb

Next Sunday morning at 10:45
o'clock there will be the Service
of Worship with sermon topic by
the minister, "In honor of mother-
hood." A special invitation to the
mothers of service men is extended
and flowers will be presented.
The anthem "Motherhood" by
Willis Moore will be rendered.
Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, organist
and choir leader. All invited to
attend. The church school will
meet at 10 o'clock and the topic
is "Footsteps Divine."

On Sunday, May 9, the spring
meeting of the Connecticut Valley
Conference will be held with the
Church of the Unity at Springfield
at 3:30 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Edward C. Dahl

Services on Sunday and the pro-
gram for the week of the Congre-
gational church is as follows: Sun-
day school at 10 o'clock; Morning
worship at 11 o'clock with sermon
by Niels C. Nielson who is stu-
dent worker of the church and
from Yale Divinity school. Ser-
mon topic, "A sign with mean-
ing."

At 3 — Sunday school at the
Farms. At 6:30, Christian En-
deavor meeting with Portia Cham-
berlin and Patty Long in charge.

Monday at 2:30 the county In-
ter-denominational Institute of
leadership and education will meet
at the Second church in Green-
field, the afternoon session follow-
ed with an evening meeting. Mr.
Lawrence has charge of transpor-
tation. At 7:15, Boy Scouts meet.

Tuesday at 7:30, the standing
committee meets at the church.
On Wednesday, at 10:30, the
Annual Meeting of the Franklin
District, Dept. of Women's Work
of the State Conference will be
held at the Second church, Green-
field. Mrs. Helen Davis Chandler
will speak on "China Since the
Japanese Occupation."

On Thursday, at 7:30, prayer
meeting, led by Mr. Dahl. Topic
"Our Times—What Has the Bible
to Say?" 8:30, Choir rehearsal.

SOUTH VERNON CHURCH

Rev. E. W. Blackstone

Services at the Advent Chris-
tian church in South Vernon are
as follows: Sunday, morning wor-
ship at 10:30, with sermon by the
pastor, "The babe in the boat" for
Mother's Day, also children's ser-
vice. At 11:45, the Sunday school
with classes for all. The Loyal
Workers will meet at 6:30 with
Gordon C. Buffum as speaker. The
evening praise service at 7:30
o'clock, with hymn sing and spe-
cial music. Sermon topic: "What
flowers say." A special invitation
to "mothers" to these services.

On Monday evening at 7:30 the
Men's Stateline Fellowship will
meet with an interesting program
and all men are invited.

Tuesday evening at 7:30, the
intercessory prayer group will
meet at the Vernon Home and on
Thursday evening at the same
place at 7 o'clock will be held the
mid-week prayer meeting.

"How in the world did you get
rid of all those hammocks with
the fancy frill edges we found in
the storehouse," asked the part-
ner.

"Well," confessed the second
partner, "I told my wife, in con-
fidence, that hammocks were going
to be rationed, and next day she
attended her bridge club."

TRY PRESS CLASSIFIED ADS

**Save The
Sugar Cak**

By Frances Lee Barton

ONCE upon a time we reached
for the sugar canister the
moment we thought of cake. Today
we call upon
honey or corn
syrup—for with
so many lunch
boxes and un-
usual time
meals, we must
have cake on
hand. Here's a
corn syrup war
recipe for you

Sugarless Feather Cake
1½ cups sifted cake flour; 1½
teaspoons double-acting baking
powder; ¼ teaspoon salt; ½ cup
butter or other shortening; 1½ tea-
spoons grated orange rind; 1 cup
light corn syrup; 2 egg yolks, un-
beaten; ½ cup milk; 1½ teaspoons
vanilla; 2 egg whites.

Sift flour once, measure, add
baking powder and salt, and sift
together three times. Cream
shortening with orange rind; add
syrup gradually, beating well after
each addition. Add ¼ of flour and
beat until smooth and well blend-
ed. Add egg yolks, one at a time,
beating well after each. Add re-
maining flour in thirds, alternately
with milk in halves, beating very
well after each addition. Add
vanilla. Beat egg whites until they
will hold up in moist peaks. Stir
quickly but thoroughly into batter.
Bake in two greased 8-inch layer
pans in moderate oven (375° F.)
20 minutes, or until done.

Note: For best results, beat very
well at each stage of mixing.

TOWN TOPICS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.
Stanley Henry Gaida of Northfield
Farms at the Farren Memorial hos-
pital on Sunday, May 2.

Mrs. Harry M. Haskell, our ef-
ficient town clerk of Warwick ave-
nue, is at the Franklin County hos-
pital for treatment.

The next meeting of the Twelfth
Lodge of Instruction for members
of the Masonic fraternity for the
14th district will be held Tuesday
evening, May 26, with Mechanics
lodge at Turners Falls and Har-
mony lodge of this town will be
the sponsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell,
who are now located at Rome,
N. Y., were visitors in town this
week. Mr. Campbell is in the
Quartermasters department of the
U. S. Army.

Mrs. M. P. Stanley has returned
to her home on Highland avenue
after spending the winter in Texas
and Carolina and more recently
in Florida.

In appreciation of the services
and friendly assistance of Robert
Miller in the class of social expres-
sion, the First Parish, Unitarian,
has presented him with the book-
let "Think on these things." Rob-
ert Miller left to report at Fort
Devens for service on Monday.

The month of April was quite
cold this year and it is said that
the mean temperature was about
nine degrees below the average of
last year. Thus far May has failed
to give us more favorable weath-
er, although the sun does manage
to shine part time. Farmers com-
plain of the lateness of the sea-
son, with its problem of plowing
seedling and planting.

Mount Hermon counselors in
session over last week-end held a
breakfast gathering at the North-
field hotel last Saturday morning
and the invited guests were Dr.
Henry F. Cutler, for 42 years
headmaster at Mount Hermon and
Mrs. Cutler, and also Mrs. L. Lor-
imer Drury, wife of the first alum-
ni secretary.

Joseph R. Colton attended the
county meeting of insurance
agents at the Weldon Hotel in
Greenfield on Wednesday.

Gaylord Douglass, alumni sec-
retary of Mount Hermon school, is
on a trip this week to visit Alumni
associations at Albany, Utica, Syr-
acuse and Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. C. Graves
of Tecumseh, Okla., Mrs. Ernest
Hartwell of Greenfield and Mr.
and Mrs. Gerald Tedford, also of
Greenfield, were week-end guests
of J. Alfred Way at Sunset Farm
over last week-end.

**Honey (Not
Sugar) Cake**

By Frances Lee Barton

YOUR family craves cake —
but your sugar supply is low?
All right! Here is a recipe for
Dad's favorite
chocolate lunch-
box cake, that
may be prepar-
ed without a
particle of sugar
— and only two
eggs.

All Honey
Chocolate Cake
2 cups sifted cake flour; 1½ tea-
spoons soda; ½ teaspoon salt; ½
cup butter or other shortening; 1½
cups honey; 2 eggs, unbeaten; 3
squares unsweetened chocolate,
melted; ¾ cup water; 1 teaspoon
vanilla.

Sift flour once, measure, add
soda and salt, and sift together
three times. Cream butter, add
honey gradually, beating well after
each addition. Add ¼ of flour and
beat until smooth and well blend-
ed. Add eggs, one at a time, beat-
ing well after each. Add chocolate
and blend. Add remaining flour in
thirds, alternately with water in
halves, beating very well after each
addition. Add vanilla. Bake in two
greased 9-inch layer pans in moder-
ate oven (350° F.) 30 minutes, or
until done. Spread your favorite
frosting between layers and on top
of cake.

Note: For best results, beat very
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TOWN TOPICS

Directors of the Historical were guests of its president, Arthur P. Pitt, at his home on Monday evening.

Mrs. Flora Buffum has returned to her home on Main street after spending the winter at Orlando, Florida, but last week-end suffered a serious heart attack and is now in Greenfield at the home of her niece, who is a trained nurse and caring for her.

Miss Adelia Cembalisky and Miss Arline Dunnell have returned from several days' visit at Washington where they were guests of Miss Cembalisky's sister, who is employed there.

It is reported that summer cottages will be exempted from rent control by the OPA soon and cottage owners can charge any amount of rent they can get. A local real estate authority in Northfield states that it won't matter with summer cottages here, as rents are very low and applicants are decidedly few.

Mrs. Grace C. Cornell arrived at her home here on Wednesday after the winter spent in Florida. She has been visiting friends in Wilmington, Del., for several days, on her journey northward.

Rev. and Mrs. Loring B. Chase arrived in Northfield from a winter spent in Florida on Monday. They have opened their cottage in the Highlands.

Mrs. William W. Coe is now residing in Pasadena, California, and her address is 1204 Breese avenue.

Edward C. Benney of Birnam road has been commissioned a lieutenant in the Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and was recently on leave for a visit to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambert G. Moody have returned from their winter stay at Lake Alfred, Florida, and are enjoying good health. They are at the Northfield hotel.

Charles Dickerson, formerly with the American Embassy at Moscow, Russia, arrived in Washington by plane last Thursday and was met by his mother and wife. After a stay at Washington to conclude his business affairs, all will go to Oldwick, N. J., his mother's home for a visit and later come to Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Alexander of Springfield came to Northfield to attend the funeral service of Mrs. Stockbridge last Saturday.

The Evening Auxiliary of the Congregational church will meet this Friday evening at the Northfield hotel for its annual meeting and dinner. A large attendance is expected.

Gordon Carr, who is in the aviation service and in training at Squantum Field, was at his home here over last week-end. He is being transferred to Pensacola, Florida, the Navy air base.

The final date for the series of three inoculations of the diphtheria clinic will be held Friday, May 21, at the Town hall, with Miss Purrington, our health nurse, in charge.

Miss Juliana F. Alexander, daughter of Mrs. Leon R. Alexander of the Hinsdale road, who has been with the Michigan National Bank in Battle Creek, Mich., for the past three and a half years, will remove to Angola, Indiana, where on May first she accepted a secretarial position with the Pokagon State Park.

Wednesday, May 12, has been proclaimed as Hospital Day by Governor Saltonstall, in which he pays a tribute to the manner in which our hospitals are meeting the great wartime responsibility placed on them. For the sick and the injured our hospitals are most essential.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clough of Northfield Farms on Thursday, April 29, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clough of the Farms and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright of Bernardston.

The Hampshire-Franklin Boy Scout Council will soon conduct a canvass for funds to support its work. It seeks to secure about \$3,380 and Louis Abbey will head the committee in Northfield to secure the money.

Miss Betty Simmons of Greenwich, Conn., a former resident of this town, was a recent guest of Mrs. Paul Mayberry at her home on Main street.

Donald Truesdell, president of the local Fish and Game club, with Philip Mann and Luckey O. Clapp, represented the local club at the meeting of the Franklin County Sportsman's club in Greenfield last week.

John G. MacCracken, who is a student at Mount Hermon school, is among the applicants for the class of 1947 at Wesleyan college to be awarded a Thorndike scholarship. His home is in New York city.

Rev. Edward C. Dahl, pastor of the Congregational church, will conduct the service next Sunday in the Center church at New Haven, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Roberts have returned to their home after a pleasant stay in Florida. Mrs. Roberts' sister is visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. George McEwan are leaving today for a week's vacation and visit with their daughter Ruth at Washington, D. C.

H. St. John Harvey of Bloomfield, N. J., and a summer resident of this town, some months ago proceeded to California on a business trip and to visit his son Robert who is in the Navy. Since March 8th he has been waiting for reservations on a train to return but without avail. He and his family are anxious to get to Northfield to open their home here.

Mrs. Robert Aylesworth is planning to come to Northfield to spend the summer at her cottage on Rustic Ridge.

This Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock, at Alexander Hall, the class in the study of gases in wartime will meet with Miss Elsie Scott and Gene Cullum as the instructors. Next week Friday Leslie Ackermann of the Greenfield Fire department will attend to demonstrate the use of gas and the wearing of masks. He has recently attended the Federal demonstration in this district.

The local Rationing Board was represented at a local district meeting for instruction on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Richard A. Cobb and Carl Mason.

Men were in much demand on Wednesday afternoon to fight a bad grass fire to the west of the Holton home which swept toward the Streeter home. The entire field was ablaze and about 100 Hermon students volunteered to help with the aid of the Northfield Fire Department under Chief Johnson. Fortunately the fire was held within bounds and despite the strong wind was put out within the hour.

Mrs. Vivian Quinn of Main street, who has been at the Franklin County hospital, has returned to her home much improved.

Lawrence S. Quinlan of Meadow street was taken to the Franklin County hospital last week-end suffering from a shock. As we go to press, he is reported as very ill but holding his own.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Cook of Main street came home from the hospital this week, where she had been taken as a result of injuries received in a fall on the stairs at her home.

Peggy Watts of the publicity department of the Hostel and Ellen Chaffee, housemother, are in Philadelphia attending the National Folk Festival.

Gene Cullum is on a field trip among the hostels of Rhode Island and eastern Massachusetts this week.

The many friends of Dr. Robert McCalline will regret to learn that he is ill at his home on Maple street.

Vary Your Berry Dishes
By Frances Lee Barton

As the various berries appear on your local market, full advantage should be taken of them. Don't be content with a few dishes of berries and cream or an occasional berry pie. Can them, make short-cakes, and blend them into puddings and creams like the following:

Fresh Berry Tapioca
2 cups sliced or crushed berries, sweetened; 2 1/2 cups fruit juice and water; 4 to 5 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca; 1/4 cup sugar; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1 to 3 tablespoons lemon juice.

Sweeten berries and let stand 1/2 hour. Drain; add water to juice to make 2 1/2 cups. Combine fruit juice and water, tapioca, sugar, and salt in saucepan and mix well. Bring mixture quickly to a full boil over direct heat, stirring constantly. Remove from fire. (Mixture will be thin. Do not overcook.) Add fruit and lemon juice. Cool, stirring occasionally. Mixture thickens as it cools. Chill. Serves 8 to 10.

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EDITORIAL

CHARACTER

How happy is he born and taught
That sereth not another's will;
Whose armour is his honest
thought,
And simple truth his utmost
skill!

Whose passions not his masters
are,
Whose soul is still prepared for
death,
Untied unto the world by care
Of public fame or private
breath;

To God doth late and early pray
More of his grace than gifts to
lend;
Who entertains the harmless day
With a well-chosen book or
friend;

—This man is free from servile
bands
Of home to rise, or fear to fall;
Lord of himself, though not of
lands;
And having nothing, he hath all.
—Sir H. Wotton.

GULF GROWS WIDER

The question of whether our country will be able to survive the cost of the war without financial collapse, looms larger daily. In ordinary times a two or three-hundred-billion-dollar debt would have been considered insurmountable. But when a nation has its back to the wall, it can often accomplish the impossible. We now have our backs to the wall financially. It remains to be seen whether the people value personal comfort more than they value personal liberty and the integrity of the nation.

Inflation and eventual bankruptcy can be avoided if the people have the determination to follow through on measures designed to curtail excess purchasing power and the accumulation of an unmanageable public debt. In the main, these measures are rigid price controls and rationing, cuts in non-essential government spending, taxation, and bond sales to the people. Except for rationing, we have adopted none of these measures fully as yet.

Too many people and public officials cling to peacetime illusions. They are even so foolish as to plan greater comforts in the future, assuming that they can skip the gulf of sacrifice that lies between. The gulf grows wider as they talk.

"Why is it that so many women will persist in making themselves five years younger than they really are?" asks a playwright.

Perhaps it's because they didn't learn to count until they were five.

An Open Letter

To the Editor:

So many townspeople have written or telephoned to ask me what they could do to help with the entertainment of servicemen, that I am suggesting here two very vital ways in which they can help with our own boys.

The first is this—whenever you hear that one of our boys is in or near a city like Hartford, for example, and you have friends in that city, do urge them to invite the soldier to their home. "Northfield" will be a topic of mutual interest to start the conversational ball rolling.

In Madison, Wisconsin, Emerson Moran, a nephew of Mrs. Allen H. Wright, has entertained several times Dick Bolton and Dick Harris. When the latter had to go to the hospital recently, Mr. Moran went almost daily to see him. This morning Rolfe Carmean is having a Sunday morning waffle breakfast in Mr. Powell's home in Grand Rapids, Michigan. This noon Ted Powell is having a dinner with the Davidsons of Davidson, North Carolina, next door neighbors of Mrs. Betty Moody Malbon when she lived there. The routine of army life becomes more bearable if a boy has a home to look forward to when he gets a pass, as Ted Powell found out through the hospitality of the Speers in Miami, Florida.

The second suggestion is—when our boys return to Northfield on leave, everyone should be a self-appointed committee of one to welcome them and entertain them. So far there never have been enough boys in town to warrant opening a permanent U. S. O. clubroom. But we should make a friendly effort to see to it that the boys meet their friends in homes as well as in the familiar town gathering spots. On duty service men get better food than we have so no extras are necessary; just "set another place." Neighborly gestures now will insure a better post-war Northfield.

Emma Powell.

From Mr. Heeb's Sermon

Speaking last Sunday "On Being a Real Person" in his sermon-boko review of Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick's book, Mr. Heeb said in part. Personality has many aspects, yet, like a river it is always the same river. In a famous sermon Henry Ward Beecher made much of the Dr. Jeckyl and Mr. Hyde in each of us. He was misunderstood for in his day the soul was equally responsible with every other man. To be a real person according to the author of this book, every one must know the stresses and inner conflicts going on inside of every mind. We can't do much with heredity or environment but with our responses we can do much. "Life is a landscape job" so the unseemly and ugly things we cannot change can be made wholesome and often beautiful. The half-made, half-organized person thinks all the trouble is external but the lover of truth, the Christian finds the hurt and benefit of life in himself. Dr. Fosdick tries to set down what is going on inside real people. He has for 20 years made personal counseling part of his work as a minister. I think the

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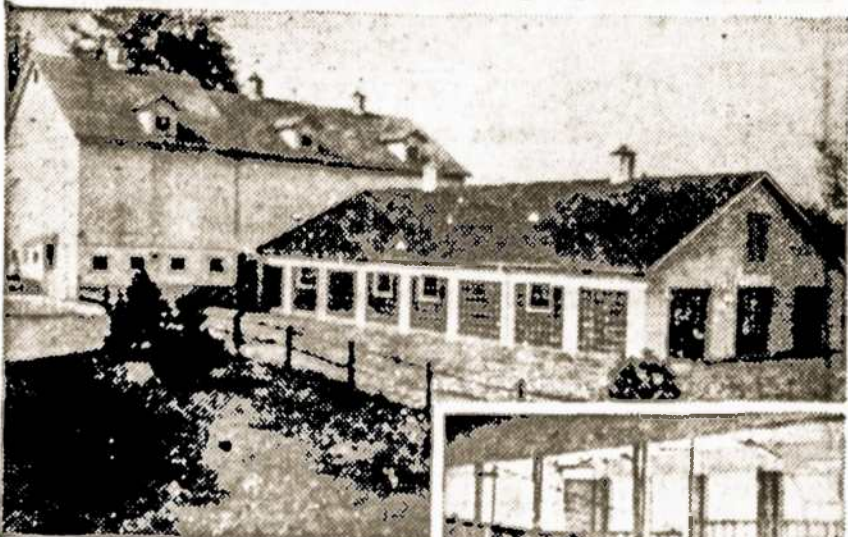
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barn, making the work of dairy-
men easier. They are also easy
to keep clean, and sanitary.
Even exterior maintenance
has been reduced. Since the glass
blocks are set in mortar, no per-
iodic repainting or recaulking is
necessary. The brick piers used
as vertical supports also require
no attention, and the asphalt



shingled roof is both durable and
resistant to fire.

The sweating of walls and win-
dows so common in an uninsulated
barn is materially reduced be-
cause the glass blocks are effec-
tive insulators. And last, but
not least, the barn is as easy on
the eyes as a Hollywood set.

Although this barn is new, glass
block sidewalls can be in-
stalled in any existing barn or
other farm structure in both
masonry and frame construction.
Their installation requires few
critical materials, which is a
boon to the farmer faced with the
need to expand production in a
time of war shortage.

Know Massachusetts

DO YOU KNOW THAT . . .
In 1940 Massachusetts industrial
concerns paid wages amounting to
\$586,441,000, in 1941 \$863,543,-
000; while 1942 is estimated to
have totaled \$1,139,495,000, the
largest ever recorded, according to
figures of the Department of Labor
and Industries. . . . Retail sales in
Massachusetts in March were
about 10 per cent larger than a
year ago. Substantial gains were
reported in sales of food stores,
restaurants, liquor stores, florists,
drug stores and women's ready-to-
wear stores. . . . Average weekly
earnings in Massachusetts factories
in March were reported as \$40.57,
compared with \$33.53 a year ago
and \$22.35 in March, 1939. . . .
Isolated recreational spots in Mas-
sachusetts where property values
may gain most after the war from
popular use of airplanes include
Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard, the
Elizabeth Islands, distant points on
Cape Cod and areas in the Berk-
shires which are not easily acces-
sible by road. . . . The per capita
income of residents of Massachu-
setts in 1940 is calculated to have
been \$757, compared with \$640
for the six New England states
and \$573 as the average in the
United States. . . . Representatives
from cities and towns in the South
Connecticut Valley in Massachu-
setts have recently organized to
promote more intensively the plan-
ning of that area for post-war con-
ditions.

"Mary," said the mistress
"surely you don't pretend to have
cleaned up this room?" She put
her finger on the large globe stand-
ing on the desk and added severe-
ly, "There's dust here an inch
thick."

Mary glanced at her mistress
and replied, "It's thicker than that,
Madam."

"What do you mean?"
"Why," replied Mary, "you've
got your finger on the Desert of
Sahara."